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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :  
WHICH PREVENTS PEELING OF LOW-  
PERMITTIVITY FILM BY USING  
MULTILEVEL INTERCONNECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Prior to patent issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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